
Appendix A

Analysis of Scoping Comments

103 Salvage Project

Two individuals/organizations commented during the public comment period of September 28, 2017 to October 27, 2017. The disposition of the comments are found in the Table below. The original comment letters are available in the project record.

Comment Analysis

Commenter	Comment	Disposition
Brad Smith, Idaho Conservation League	[ICL] appreciates the need to remove dead or dying trees located adjacent to primary access roads if they pose a threat to the public.	Thank you for your comment.
	Scientifically defensible information is needed to support the Forest Service's salvage proposals and to help ensure that the trees that are likely to survive after a fire are retained.	Forest Service personnel will follow Nez Perce – Clearwater National Forests Tree Mortality Identification Guidelines when determining which trees would be harvested and which would be retained.
Daniel Stewart Idaho Dept. of Env. Quality	For TMDL waters listed in Category 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project activities may affect the NP-CW NF's ability to achieve flow based on pollutant allocation reduction associated with Forest land or management activities.• Projects initiated after the establishment of TMDL pollutant load allocations can adversely affect water quality through a reduction in load capacity.	Thank you for your comment.
	For projects on 303(d) impaired waters listed in Category 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project activities may affect the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest's ability to support designated and existing beneficial uses.	Thank you for your comment.